

**PROCLAMATION**  
**OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM**  
**PROCLAIMING JULY 2 - JULY 4, 2021**  
**AS**  
**WESTERN RODEO DAYS**  
**IN THE CITY OF FOLSOM**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Folsom proudly recognizes Folsom's western heritage and acknowledges the benefits of preserving the traditions and customs of the City's history; and

**WHEREAS**, the annual Folsom Pro Rodeo is a cornerstone of Folsom's link to its colorful past and is thoroughly enjoyed by residents and visitors alike; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's event, to be held July 2 - July 4 at the Dan Russell Arena, marks the 60th anniversary of the Folsom Pro Rodeo and marks it as one of the longest-running events in Northern California; and

**WHEREAS**, Rodeo Park is named for the Folsom Pro Rodeo Ambassadors, Jim "Digger" and Sharon Williams in honor of their long service to our community and to recognize them as "Legends of the Rodeo" for their many contributions to the Folsom Pro Rodeo; and

**WHEREAS**, the 60th anniversary event highlights include traditional rodeo events such as saddle and bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling, team roping, barrel racing, bull riding, performance by the Painted Ladies Drill Team, Flying Cowboys, rodeo clowns, nightly fireworks, mutton busting, and live music in the Golden Spike Saloon; and

**WHEREAS**, in honor of the traditional patriotic theme, the Folsom Pro Rodeo will celebrate with the ever-popular in-arena spectacular fireworks; and

**WHEREAS**, celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Folsom Pro Rodeo involves the assistance of hundreds of volunteers and a tremendous amount of community support.


**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Mayor Michael D. Kozlowski of the City of Folsom, do hereby proclaim July 2-July 4, 2021, as **WESTERN RODEO DAYS IN FOLSOM** and call upon all citizens to "cowboy up" and join in the festivities celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Folsom Pro Rodeo; and

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED** that the Folsom City Council extends sincere best wishes to the Chamber of Commerce for a successful rodeo season.

**PROCLAIMED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2021.



*Attest:*

  
MICHAEL D. KOZLOWSKI, MAYOR

  
CHRISTA FREEMANTLE, CITY CLERK

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